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FACING CRITICAL HOUR, REFORMER TELLS AUDIENCE

Must Keep Up Work for Dry Nation or Lose Fight.

"We are facing the most critical reform," declared Dr. George B. Hammond of Mayfield, Ky., in his lecture on "The Challenge of the Times" delivered at the First Baptist church last evening.

Dr. Hammond is a veteran in the service of the Anti-Saloon league and has been in the thickest of the fight for a quarter of a century, but he is of the opinion that his cause is in more danger now than at any time when open saloons were to be found in almost every city.

It is the opinion of Dr. Hammond that since the adoption of the eighteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, many of the staunchest supporters of the cause of temperance have ceased their efforts, while the wets have continued to organize their forces and are preparing for a vigorous campaign.

The constitutional amendment does not define whiskey he said, and leaves to the congress of the United States and the legislatures of the various states the concurrent power of passing laws which in effect will either uphold or destroy the usefulness of the amendment as temperance law.

The Volstead law he declared, has been placed on the statute books but it may be repealed by any future congress which must muster a sufficient number of wet votes, and for this reason those who believe in the prohibition cause should continue to press the battle and see that only dry men are elected.

Flays Newspapers.

The speaker mentioned that he had read in the Evening News of the capture of a big still in this county. He then permitted his imagination to run riot, adding that newspapers as a rule were publishing such stories as propaganda for the wets. He said that whenever something good is accomplished, but little mention is made of it in the papers. "There were those in the audience who wondered if the speaker thought that it is bad to destroy a dirty illicit still."

Troop Two Wins Flag.

The beautiful big American flag given by the Anti-Saloon league to the Boy Scouts of Ada was won by Troop 2. Votes were cast by those who attended the speaking, and the boys of Troop 2 polled the majority.

IRISH ARMY MOVES TOWARD COUNTY CORK

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 10.—An Irish republican army, several hundred strong, is marching on Skibbereen, county of Cork, according to reports from many sources, says a Central News dispatch from Skibbereen today.

Enforcement officers should not make any distinction between big and little bootleggers.

Benjamin Franklin had reason for his thrift talks—the penny was worth something in his day.

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Father Denies Story of Ruining His Daughter

Cries When Placed on the Stand to Answer for Statutory Offense.

With tears streaming down his cheeks, Jess Moore took the witness stand in Judge Fisher's court this morning and denied the statements of his 13-year-old daughter, Sudie, who had previously testified that relations between them had been improper.

John Hilton, defendant to a similar charge, will take the stand at the afternoon session of court. Hilton lives on a farm near Maxwell and was implicated in the case when the Moore girl mentioned his name in her testimony in the case against her father last Tuesday.

Mrs. McBride, mother of the young girl, and formerly the wife of Jess Moore has testified in the case and is still here. Moore obtained a divorce from her over two

years ago and was given the custody of the three children against the wishes of the mother.

Moore stoutly denies that his daughter's story is true, and his attorney is trying to establish the idea that the girl is trying to keep her father in jail so she will be at liberty to go to Prescott, Arizona, and live with her mother.

Hilton was accused by the girl of improper conduct at the Moore home near Maxwell Christmas night. Several witnesses have testified that they were at the Moore home on that night, that there was a good supply of corn whiskey on hand and one or two members of the party drank to excess, including Moore and one of the defendants.

The same witnesses testify that nothing improper happened with reference to the girl, and so far the testimony of the young girl is unsupported by the testimony of any other member of the party.

WILL MARK ROADS MORE EVIDENCE THAT ENTER CITY AGAINST TRAPP

Automobile Club To Post Permanent Signs for Highway Guides.

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, Feb. 10.—Every state road and highway that enters Tulsa is to be marked at numerous points in the vicinity of this city with permanent sign posts during a campaign to be launched early next summer by the Automobile Club of Oklahoma, of which the parent society and headquarters is located here.

E. Bee Guley, secretary of the club, and of the Albert Pike Highway association, and prominently identified with good road movements throughout Oklahoma on the southwest, will direct the work of labeling the roads which is to be done by the National Highway Signal Service association.

Nine-foot iron posts will be solidly anchored two feet beneath the surface of the ground and a 24-inch steel disc, on which directions will be clearly printed, will be bolted to the upper end. These markers will be placed at intersections of the right hand side of the road and the directions thereon will be easily distinguished from a distance of more than 100 feet, according to Guley.

Turns in the highway at intersections will be noted by an arrow and the name of the highway will be indicated on a small plate, visible to such an extent that a driver will be able to follow his route either by day or night. Where the road is not marked it will be designated by a club number and this will be noted in tour maps which the automobile club will have printed for distribution when the marking is completed.

If you want to get in on the greatest Bargains, see the second cut of prices at Burk's. 2-10-21d*

District Judge's Letter On Purchase of Bonds Is Submitted.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 10.—Additional information was submitted to the lower house of the legislature today by the investigating committee, in connection with its report of Tuesday, recommending impeachment of Lieutenant Governor M. E. Trapp. The communication submitted under date of February 9, was a letter from J. W. Bolen, district judge.

The letter, according to the committee investigating, was sent to the county commissioner of Seminole county, the county attorney, Mr. Trapp and Attorney General Freeling. It is set out that Trapp, appearing before Bolen and County Attorney Cobb, stated he was going to buy \$110,000 worth of county funding bonds.

Bolen declared in the letter that he signed the bond issue with the understanding that Trapp was to pay for the bonds at par. He said, according to the letter transmitted to the house, that had he known Trapp was not buying them at par he would not have signed them; that he had been informed Trapp paid \$90,000 for the bonds, and that he intended to find out where the other \$20,000 is and who is responsible for its payment.

HOW DO YOU SAY IT?
By C. N. Lurie
Common Errors in English and How to Avoid Them

"BALANCE" AND "REMAINDER."

ALTHOUGH grammarians writing in recent years say that the use of "balance" in the sense of "rest" or "remainder" is now used so frequently that it may be said to have become a part of the language, they agree in asserting that a distinction should be made between "balance" and "remainder." In this as in many other cases, everyone must co-operate if the purity of the English language is to be preserved.

A "balance" is the amount that must be added to or subtracted from one side of an account to make the two sides agree; the word should not be employed to indicate the amount or the number left after a part is taken away. When it is necessary to express the latter meaning say "remainder" or "rest." For example, do not say, "I ate half of the apple this morning, and expect to eat the balance this afternoon." Use "remainder" or "rest."

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OVERALLS PUT COUNTY DARK

Brakeman's Discarded Clothing Hits High-Tension Light Wires.

For two hours, a night or so ago the entire county of Orange, New York, was in total darkness and no cause could be found.

It now develops that the reason the villages were in darkness was that a brakeman on the Central New England railroad bought a new pair of overalls at Poughkeepsie and threw, or thought he did, the old ones into the Hudson from the bridge.

The garments landed on the high-tension wires of the Central Hudson Gas and Electric company, caused a short circuit and burned out a long section of wires, shutting off all power on the west side of the river.

FARMERS JOINING ASSOCIATION OF COTTON GROWERS

Rapid Progress Made In Pontotoc County By Organizers.

By J. O. McMillan, Organizer
The Oklahoma Cotton Growers' association is taking definite shape in Pontotoc county.

In response to a call previously made, quite a number of representative farmers from all parts of this county assembled at the city hall, Wednesday evening, and after taking membership in the association, proceeded to organize an organization committee for the active campaign work which will begin within a few days. J. H. Bullock of the Pickett district was elected president of the committee. A. J. Hudson, from the west side of the county, was chosen vice-president and Joe Sloan of Ada was made secretary.

We want to urge every farmer of Pontotoc county, if possible, to attend the Big Trade Center Meeting in Ada, Saturday, the 12th inst. at 1 o'clock p. m. Speakers will be present who are able to interest you.

COMMON SENSE IN MARKETING COTTON

By J. H. Bullock, Farmer.

Why shouldn't we use the same business methods in marketing cotton that have put the manufacturing end of the cotton industry on a sound basis? The manufacturer has a system. Why not the producer?

Suppose each factory should work for a year making its products and they should all get ready to sell at once. One man handling the selling of the combined products of the several hundred workers in a factory, each individual worker should get his own little personal part of the year's output and, with no choice but to dispose of it according to the desperation of his needs, his creditors continually crowding him for money, sell it for what he can get. We would accept nothing but hopeless bankruptcy for the cotton manufacturing business under such conditions. Yet is not this exactly how the farmer markets his cotton? Sensible, systematic and timely marketing is the only salvation of our cotton farmers, and only by organization can we hope to work out a satisfactory marketing system.

The Oklahoma Cotton Growers' Association provides such a system. Its plan is carefully worked out and has been proved by years of application in California, where 300 million dollars of farm products were marketed through co-operative associations last year.

Our farmers have come to the cross roads in their cotton growing. They can either follow the old road which has been getting rougher each year, or they can take the new, hard-surfaced road, built on a sound, business-like system, as are all other highways of industry, which others are now following to prosperity.

My earnest suggestion, backed by the Department of Agriculture, the Oklahoma A. & M. College, the Oklahoma State Market Commission, the Oklahoma Bankers' Association, and 80 thousand growers in California is: Join the Oklahoma Cotton Growers' Association. DON'T WAIT. We are at the cross roads now. Let's get on the right road, and prosper.



MOTHERS OF MURDERED AND ACCUSED EXCHANGE SMILES OF SYMPATHY IN COURT



Mrs. Annie Brines above, mother of William P. Brines, and, below, Mrs. Christian F. Drewes, mother of Elmer C. Drewes.

In a Philadelphia court William P. Brines is on trial for the murder of his college chum, Elmer C. Drewes, Dartmouth college student. Drewes' body was found carefully placed under an arch light at the side of a road in the outskirts of Philadelphia the night of October 16, last year. He had been shot. And as the state and defense "go a legal" battle Mrs. Annie Brines, mother of the accused youth, and Mrs. Christian F. Drewes, mother of the murdered boy, listen. Frequently their eyes meet and they exchange smiles of sympathy.

THREE NABBED FOR DALLAS MAIL ROBBERY

DALLAS, Feb. 10.—Three men wanted in connection with the robbery of the Jackson street sub-station on January 14, have been arrested, two in Houston and the other in San Antonio, according to police reports. Names were withheld. George Meyers, George Wheeler and a man known as "John N." are under indictment and have been missing since the robbery.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—A six hour battle early today between an entrenched negro, who had killed a woman, and nearly a hundred police and firemen, resulted in the capture of the man, mortally wounded, and the injury of four police. Pistols, axes, high pressure fire hose, sulphur candles and other chemicals were used against the negro.

Fair tonight and colder in east portion. Friday fair.

THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH.
By Mattie L. Brown.

Filed on Tuesday of this week in the district court record is another of those pathetic, disgusting and altogether common affairs so prevalent and always so well aired. The case comes from the little town of Stonewall but the principle of the thing is not different from a like affair that might be staged in Ardmore. Those effected are not notorious millionaires with national reputations but the principles involved are identical and the ultimate outcome may be the same.

The case at hand is the same old story, the same allegations, the same deceptions, stolen sweets, broken hearts, love, broken homes, courts, divorces, the weaknesses of woman and the selfishness of man, and the whole immoral affair thrown squarely in the face of a gaping public.

The Clara Smith case with all its publicity has not been studied sufficiently. Men and women are continuing to play the Smith-Hamon game with no thought of the future and with no thought of the wages to be paid or of who will pay them.

In the Hamon case two innocent children will carry the burden so long as they may live. In the Stonewall case two beautiful children are involved just as children, innocent and sweet, have raised their tiny hands for ages against the sins of the parents, burdening their young hearts with thoughts of "what might have been." Cases of this kind are usually tried in one-horse courts appealed to higher courts of like disposition with a possible parole from a governor who would rape the fair Goddess of Liberty for 50 cents.

The man in the case can always come back. He readily wins the confidence of his churchman, his lodge-men and neighbors and proceeds to ply his nefarious trade.

BUT WHAT OF THE WOMAN?
She can never redeem herself. It is not the law of things. The orthodox theory condemns her as "the woman who tempted." She has only the one recourse to even the score. It is our candid opinion that Clara Smith is even with every one but God.

SELECTIONS FOR HARDING CABINET HIS TASK NOW

President-Elect Will Not Announce Appointments Until Inauguration.

(By the Associated Press)

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 10.—Back at work today after three weeks vacation, President-Elect Harding waded into a vast accumulation of correspondence and other miscellaneous business that must be cleared away before he can give serious thought to final decision on the personnel of his cabinet and other major problems.

Mr. Harding returned to St. Augustine last night from his houseboat cruise along the Florida coast and established offices in the St. Augustine Hotel, which will be his home until he leaves for Washington to be inaugurated.

The cabinet appointments, which Mr. Harding's close friends believe to be virtually determined, include Charles Evans Hughes, of New York for secretary of state; Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio for attorney general; William H. Hays of Indiana, for postmaster general and Henry Wallace of Iowa for secretary of agriculture.

Yet even in respect to these it is realized that there may be many a slip between the first of February and the fourth of March.

For the secretaryship of war, several men are mentioned, prominent among them is John Weeks of Massachusetts, whose name is linked repeatedly with the navy and treasury portfolios.

Lowden to Head Navy
Frank O. Lowden of Illinois is another mentioned as a possibility for the secretaryship of the navy and the friends of Andrew Mellon of Pennsylvania still are urging his qualifications to be secretary of the treasury. For the latter position it is understood that Charles Dawes, of Illinois once conceded to have the inside track, no longer is a serious possibility.

Senator Fall of New Mexico is believed to be under serious consideration for secretary of the interior and whether he goes into the place, it is understood, depends largely upon his own inclination. For the same place John Hays Hammond, of New York, is being strongly recommended.

It is in regard to the secretaryships of labor and commerce that Harding's mind is believed to be farthest from a decision. The record and qualifications of several men are said to be under investigation.

The place at the head of the commerce department is expected to be the last of all to be filled and it may fall to one now mentioned for a post ranking nearer the top of the list.

It is certain that Harding will take no definite steps until he has held further conferences with his advisors and next week is expected to see the beginning of a series of consultations that will bring a decision. It is unlikely that any appointments will be announced, however, until a day or two before the inauguration.

IMMIGRANTS BRING OVER ZYPHUS PLACUE

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Discovery of eleven new cases of typhus among persons who arrived several days ago aboard the steamship President Wilson, led city and quarantine health officials to plan drastic measures against further immigration from plague infected European countries. Acknowledging that conditions were menacing the health authorities said they would begin immediately a minute examination of all emigrants.

THE LEGISLATURE

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 10.—The \$320,000 deficiency bill, subject of strenuous debate in the senate of the Oklahoma legislature for several days, is today in the stage of final passage and may be acted upon before the end of the week. An item of \$20,000 for the state highway department, which was stricken out Tuesday, was re-stated yesterday before the bill was advanced to the point of passage. The senate yesterday passed a joint resolution by John W. Holloway of Hugo, providing for an immediate appropriation of \$82,825 for tick eradication in southeastern Oklahoma.

Second stage of the sale, Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Low Cuts, from \$1.00 to \$6.95. Ladies' Suits, \$5.00 and up. 2-10-21d*

Labor Board Says No to R.R. Wage Cuts

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BURGLARS AND CROOKS POSE AS EX-SERVICE MEN

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—An appeal to the newspapers of the country to guard against designating as "ex-service men," burglars, hold-up men and other criminals without proper investigation, was issued today by Secretary Baker. He declared that the expression was becoming increasingly common, and that in many cases investigation would prove that the persons referred to had never been identified with the nation's armed forces.

"It is popular just now for criminals to plead guilt that they served in the army or navy in the war, in the hope of gaining sympathy," Mr. Baker said.

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WARNING TO PROFITEERS: He that withholdeth corn, the people shall curse him; but blessing shall be upon the head of him that selleth it.—Proverbs 11:26.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

In Ada, as well as in the surrounding rural districts, will be found a large percentage of children of school age who are not attending school. In each instance, a ready excuse is at hand to be offered. But excuse or no excuse, a crime is being committed in neglecting to equip the child with such an education as will enable it to stand on its own feet in the struggle for existence which comes later in life.

How to get all of the children of Ada to attend school is one of the problems to be considered by those agencies working for the upbuilding of the community.

It should not be a proposition of restoring school attendance to normal—restoration to a better than normal condition is needed. In "normal" times, only about three-fourths of the boys and girls from 5 to 18 years of age are enrolled in the schools; many of these attend irregularly; one-fourth of the pupils in the elementary schools complete their courses, and only one-twelfth who complete the elementary course continue their studies through high school.

Appeals are coming from various sources to keep the boy and girl in school. They are directed to the business and professional world, the church and social welfare agencies, as well as to social authorities. It is pointed out that there is no need of the youth of high school or upper grade school age in the world outside, and that every such youth who manages to find employment must increase unemployment among mature men and women. Thus, leaving school or failing to attend school proves to be bad for both the younger and the older person.

This situation will take care of itself shortly to a certain degree. It was the unusual demand for labor of all kinds that caused a big emigration from the schools in the war period, and the lure of good wages continued to operate detrimentally to the education of youth for some time after the war closed. With fewer positions, less attractive wages in many cases, and keener competition in the search for employment, it is very probable that many boys and girls would find it less desirable to leave school permanently.

But, aside from the unusual conditions of the past few years, the question of holding boys and girls in school until a reasonable degree of preparation has been attained has been a long-standing problem of education. The big effort should be directed at making school-attendance records better than they have ever been.

RENTS MUST GO DOWN.

Landlord Galewski, who controls \$20,000,000 worth of New York real estate, has ordered a downward revision of his rent rolls, and thus offers an excellent example to others in similar business. Galewski says that his profits have been running from 20 to 22 percent, which he deems too much, and that hereafter they will be limited to 10 percent.

Mr. Galewski doesn't pose as a philanthropist. He isn't. Whatever his associates in the real-estate business may think of his procedure, the fact is that he is exercising most excellent business sense.

The tide has turned. Rents are coming down sooner or later along with other commodities. The chances are that the drop will be later than with most, but a landlord, just as is the case in any other business, can well afford to establish good-will on a basis of fair dealing and moderate profit.

The tenants' time will come. Landlords who accumulate a heritage of hate on a record of profiteering will be unable to escape the effects. Their houses will have a "bad name" passed on from tenant to tenant. The good landlords, on the contrary, will have a good name and full rent rolls.

Women slays man and forgets about it. Newspaper headlines. Perhaps she was busy with one of those memory systems.

No doubt some of the present-day bandits are merely trying to get into jail so as to avoid making out income tax returns.

Intervention in Cuba is a terrible temptation, even to some of those of us who voted dry.

A Chicago burglar was scared away by a frightful picture. At last, here is legitimate work for the futurists.

The country has too many men who would rather tote a pistol than wield a pick.

Some folk are willing to be on the level, but they want to fix their own level.

The new legislator never seems happy unless he is tossing something into the hopper.

The "flower of the family" sometimes looks as if she had been dipped into a flour barrel.

STUDYING THE "DISARMAMENT" PROBLEM

Armament in Nature—As Well as Man-Made—Means Continual Strife for Existence—and Survival of the Fittest.



A Cotton Holding Movement That Held

Arizona Cotton Growers' Association Has Marketed Less Than 5 Per Cent of Its Cotton; Sales Department Will Not Sell Until Markets Get Right

My Charles M. Morgan

Co-operative marketing organizations for handling farm products are the members are simply progressive business sense applied in places where it is sorely needed. They are income insurance instead of income tax.

Cotton marketing, by the nature of the product, is peculiarly adapted to co-operative effort; and by reason of the many abuses that have grown up in the present marketing system, co-operation is most needed in this industry.

Arizona cotton growers have set a successful example along the line of limited or voluntary co-operation, and are now preparing to take the next logical step, and go in for firm and enforceable co-operation. The history of the movement is interesting, and the results accomplished remarkable.

How It Happened. Pima long staple, only, is grown in the Salt River valley, and its superiority to all other types of cotton is bringing it rapidly to the front throughout the Southwest. The industry is comparatively young and is not weighted down by any moss-grown traditions. The type of men producing this cotton is unusually high, both in education and intelligence. All these things make co-operation much easier of accomplishment.

Being a new industry, however, made the cotton growers of Arizona more liable to becoming the victims of unscrupulous practices. They were less than usually well-informed in many of its angles. Being isolated by long intervening distances from other cotton sections, there was more danger of attempted domination of their product by certain small groups of interests, less likelihood of real competition.

They Wanted to Know. Numbered among the more influential and larger growers were men of large experience and former large interests in other lines. They had gone into the cotton game seriously, intended to stay in it, and they wanted to know all about it, and to make all they legitimately could out of it.

Efforts at organization had been made along the old-fashioned way on the plan where it is everybody's business, and consequently nobody's, and they had accomplished nothing. So a group of the larger growers got together, talked the matter over, and determined to co-operate among themselves, whether anybody else did or not. As business men should they went at it by first securing expert advice. They went to conference with F. Q. Story, the founder and, for many years, president of the California Fruit Growers Exchange, and proceeded after getting the benefit of his advice.

It was realized that the cotton growers here were not ready for the firm contract type of organization, but that they must be educated up to it by a demonstration of the actual benefit of a looser type of co-operation. The organization was, therefore, started and incorporated under the name of the Arizona American-Egyptian Cotton Growers' Association. Connections made, an office opened, and operations started, the original incorporators guaranteeing the expenses of the association. The first work undertaken was to establish an adequate and accurate information service.

viewed that would put the worker on a par of information with the buyers. This work soon developed the fact that they were not receiving prices comparable with the prices paid for similar types of cotton, so they added a sales department, got in touch with competitive buyers for seed and lint, and soon raised the price up materially. In fact, it is probably a conservative estimate to say that the organization was responsible, in the 1919 season, for bringing into the Salt River Valley a couple of million dollars more than would have otherwise been received for cotton and products.

The Movement Grows. The first year the membership enrolled was very small, but the good accomplished was so evident that the membership grew. From representing 5,500 acres last season to a present acreage of more than 88,000, last season the membership was exclusively in the Salt River Valley of Arizona; this year it embraces every cotton-producing section in Arizona and California.

Has Been a Safety Valve. In the artificial condition of business in general and the cotton market in particular that has prevailed this season, the association has proved a veritable safety valve. Through the information service each member has received frequent warnings, telling of conditions and their causes and encouraging them to hold their cotton until there is a market.

The first fund to lend on cotton offered in the Southwest was secured and lent directly through the association. Additional loan funds aggregating many millions have been brought in, and with one exception the association was the moving factor in securing them. In every case, in lending the money to the farmers, the grading and classing has been done by the licensed graders employed by the association.

Educational Work. As a result of all these activities, less than 5 per cent of our cotton was offered up to the middle of December. When the market finally opens and the cotton is sold, most of it will be handled through the sales department, and the general resultant benefits of the association will be of huge moral and financial value.

This is the only type of association that was practical at the time it was organized, and it has demonstrated its value. That service, plus the lesson taught by present conditions, has brought the growers of this section to the point where they are ready to go in for firm co-operation on an enforceable contract basis, with ample credit back of the organization which will make it impossible for temporary business conditions and artificial conditions of the market to break the cotton growers.

WOMEN AND GIRLS HELD BY PHYSICAL TRAINING
(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 10.—Women and girls who are nearly perfect in health and physical condition make up an advanced class in gymnasium work and physical training launched here Monday at the Y. W. C. A. the purpose of which is to develop women who will give lessons before the younger girls and business women's classes.

Measurements in chest expansion and tests of muscle strength will be made an development will be noted by Miss Mary Clarke, head of the department. Habits of posture and recreation will be prescribed and observed with a view to determining the correct manner of exercise for women of various ages.

Will Give Play. The Home Economics club of the normal are now preparing to give a two act comedy-drama in the Normal auditorium on the night of Feb. 22. The title of the play is "Mishaps of Minerva" and it is full of humorous and interesting scenes of Minerva's life.

A cast of characters have been chosen to fill the places that would be hard to beat and it is expected that the play will be a success in every way. There are nine main characters and about 15 different people will appear on the stage during the evening.

Milburn is building a transmission line to the city limits of Tishomingo, a distance of 8 miles. The Tishomingo Public Utilities will furnish light and power to Milburn when the new line is completed.

The Poteau Telephone Company is making extensive improvements in its telephone system by cabling the city of Poteau and installing complete a new common Battery Kellogg full features switch board.

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McSWAIN.
The faithfulness with which Maurice Tourneur translated the spirit and dash of "Treasure Island" to the screen is repeated in his picture of another Stevenson story, "The Pavilion on the Links." This exciting tale of adventure and romance on the lonely Scotch sand dunes comes to the films under the rather more expressive title of "The White Circle" and will be shown at the McSwain theatre today.

The story deals with the attempted escape of a London banker who has absconded the funds of an Italian secret society. Enlisting the aid of a gentleman-adventurer, Northmour, the banker promises him the hand of his daughter, provided his escape is successful. On the Scotch dunes, where they land from a yacht, Northmour's enemy, Cassilis, unexpectedly appears and becomes involved in the world adventures that follow.

Spottiswoode Aitken, Janice Wilson, Harry Northrup, and Jack Gilbert are the leading figures in the cast of "The White Circle." It is a Paramount Aircraft picture. Three vaudeville numbers, all new, are also on the program.

American.
What boy missed seeing Maurice Tourneur's "Treasure Island?" "Hardly a one" answer theatre managers all over the country.

When this famous French producer made Stevenson's widely read book into a scenario, critics conceded that he had produced a wonderful picture. Most of them observed the masterful way in which he brought out the tense moments—every thrill—and made the story more than worth seeing. Just as they reported this point in that picture, so have the advance audiences praised the same in "The Last of the Mohicans," which starts today at the American theatre.

This film of Cooper's famous Leather Stocking tale brings out some thrilling episodes that will make every red-blooded American grip the arms of his seat in the theatre. From the very start of the story, Tourneur, with his artistry, carries his audience back to the days when America was young. Indians' crafty deceit starts cold chills running up and down the spine. When a noise is heard by one of the white girls—the audience holds its breath with her as she peers into the awesome gloom of the forest, looking for the sign of a redskin!

The attack on the fort, the massacre, the blowing up of the powder magazines—everything—combines to make this feature one of the notable ones in the career of Maurice Tourneur. The gentle love of Uncas for the paleface maiden,

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When I know my life is spent
Ere half my days, in this dark
world and wide,
And that one taken which is death
to hide,
Lodged with me useless, though my
soul more bent
To serve therein my Maker, and
present
My true account, lest He, return-
"Doth God exact day-labor, light-
ing, chide;
denied?"
I fondly ask. But patience, to pre-
vent
That murmur, soon replies, "God
doth not need
Either man's work or His own
gifts. Who best
Bear His mild yoke, they serve him
best. His state
Is kingly: thousands at his bid-
ding speed,
And post o'er land and ocean with-
out rest;
They also serve who stand and
wait."
—John Milton

Faculty Ladies Entertained
On the evening of February 3,
Mrs. A. Linscheid, assisted by Mrs.
Ina Mackin, entertained in a most
charming manner the ladies of the
E. C. S. N. faculty in the spacious
home of President and Mrs. Lin-
scheid.
The attractive decorations of the
house and the many games and de-
lightful surprises enjoyed by all
the guests were in keeping with the
approaching Valentine season.
The hostesses were assisted by
Mrs. E. C. Wilson in carrying out
the many interesting and unique
details of the party and in serving
delicious refreshments consisting of
a salad and ice course.
The occasion will be long remem-
bered by the guests of the evening
as one of delightful originality and
genuine fun.

Miss Jewell Wilson of Sulphur
arrived in the city today to spend
the week-end visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Ingram were
in the city a few days this week
visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. John McDonald of Fitzhugh
is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E.
Franklin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ashland of
Shawnee are here visiting friends
today.

Mrs. Arch McDougal and son,
Billie, left yesterday for Holdenville
where they will spend the week-end
visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Lucille Cottingham left this
morning for her home in Weleetka
after spending a few days here visit-
ing relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrington
left yesterday for Oklahoma City
where they will spend several days
visiting relatives.

Mrs. Louis Emerson returned to
her home in Fitzhugh yesterday
afternoon after spending a few days
this week here visiting her sister,
Mrs. Bud Morris and family.

Mrs. Mary Covington of Holden-
ville, who has been in the city for
the past week visiting her sister,
left yesterday afternoon for her
home at that place.

The Elks of Ada announce a
dance to be held at their club Fri-
day night. A special jazz band has
been engaged for the occasion. All
Elks and their lady friends are in-
vited.

Ada Council Union Commercial
Travelers, No. 625 meet at the Odd
Fellows hall Saturday night, Feb.
12, 7:30 p. m. All members and
applicants for membership are re-
quested to be present. W. H.
Holmes, secretary. 5-10-21d

Hospital News
Billie Coffman, seven-year-old son
of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coffman is
confined to the hospital with bron-
chial pneumonia. He has been quite
sick but is much improved now.

Where are you going to take that
broken-down old car, Bill? To the
East Main Garage, of course. They
will make it as good as new.
9-2-4t

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Ardmore	110	66.00
Coalgate	50	30.00
El Reno	96	57.60
Eufaula	70	42.00
Fort Smith, Ark.	173	103.80
Henryetta	28	22.80
Madill	100	60.00
McAlester	44	26.40
Muskogee	100	60.00
Norman	84	50.40
Okemah	36	21.60
Oklahoma City	83	49.80
Okmulgee	52	31.20
Pawhuska	113	67.80
Sapulpa	88	52.80
Shawnee	37	22.20
Sherman	125	75.00
Sulphur	60	36.00
Tulsa	105	63.00
Weleetka	25	15.00

**CASE OF MYSTERIOUS MURDER OF RICH
MISER IS OPENED FOR FOURTH TIME**



Mrs. Richard S. Lawrence, left, and the late Louise Vale, her daughter
by her first husband.

For the fourth time the body of Richard S. Lawrence, a coinhoisseur
of jewels of Madison, Wis., is to be exhumed in an effort to solve his
mysterious death, which took place nearly three years ago. At the time
of his death a famous "Orange" diamond, valued at \$100,000, disappear-
ed. A few minutes before his death, Louise Vale, his step-daughter, a
motion picture actress, was made one of his chief heirs in a will which
he had drawn that afternoon. Miss Vale later died of influenza. The
body of a man found mangled on the railway tracks at Madison was
buried as that of Lawrence, but later when the grave was opened it was
found that another body had been substituted. This latter body was
identified as Lawrence and it was declared that his death was caused
by a blow on the head. One of the angles to the mystery is
that the unknown man was killed at 5:45 p. m. and witnesses have been found
as late as 6 p. m.

The Boy Scouts will entertain
their mothers at the First Method-
ist church tonight, the program
beginning at 7:30. Practical dem-
onstrations of scout work will be
the main feature for the evening.
All scouts and their mothers should
be present as the program will not
only be interesting but entertain-
ing and instructive as well. A bet-
ter idea of scouting in a practical
way can be obtained by attending.

The Church of Christ which is
located on East Main street is be-
ing rebuilt this week. Carpenters
under the direction of D. S. Floyd
have been busy the past few days
tearing down the old building and
making preparations for the new
one. The new church will hold about
600 people and be equipped with
two class rooms. A small balcony
will also be added. The cost of the
building will be about \$8,000 and
if the weather is favorable they
expect to have it completed in about
three or four weeks.

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Dr. Ella D. Coltrane Osteopathic
Physician. Phone 1002 and 156.
12-15-tf

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payments. 1-21-tf

Mrs. Phillips of Francis spent a
short time yesterday in the city
shopping and visiting friends.

Ada Seed & Feed Co., Phone 697.
11-3-1m.

Frank J. Gatlin was in the city
from Tulsa today visiting local
merchants.

Dr. M. J. Beets, osteopath, First
National Bldg. Phones 732-853.

Miss Afra Lea Bracomb of Stone-
wall spent yesterday and this morn-
ing in the city visiting friends and
shopping.

Serve car. Call Randolph or
Brown. Phone 506 or 126. 1-21-29*

W. L. Duncan was in the city
from Roff today looking after busi-
ness matters and visiting business
friends.

Miller Bros., Tailors, Cleaners,
Hatters, Phone 422. 1-1-21-1mo

F. A. Melburn of Fitzhugh was
here yesterday transacting business
matters and visiting local busi-
ness friends.

Accordion skirts and ten inch
knife pleating.—Ada Hemstitching
Shop. 2-4-1mo*

John Blanford, who is now work-
ing on the Kelly oil well near Fran-
cis, is in the city for a few days
this week visiting old friends.

Style and quality are quite ap-
parent in our new spring millin-
ery.—The Reed Stores Co. 2-8-3td

The Shaw's department store has
sold the entire contents of the
basement and are taking invoice of
the stock today.

The Young Matron's Circle of
the First Christian church will hold
their annual bazaar, Monday March
21, at Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks.
2-2-14td.

Dressmaking — Mrs. Cales, 115
East Twelfth, phone 887. 1-25-1m

A 9 pound boy was born to Mr.
and Mrs. Dick Cope on the 7th
day of this month. Both mother
and son are doing nicely.

Style and quality are quite ap-
parent in our new spring millin-
ery.—The Reed Stores Co. 2-8-3td

Mrs. Mary Miller of Roff spent
yesterday in the city shopping and
looking after various other busi-
ness matters.

Style and quality are quite ap-
parent in our new spring millin-
ery.—The Reed Stores Co. 2-8-3td

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Booker of
Saskaw were in the city a short
time yesterday afternoon looking
after business interests.

I treat all rectal diseases with the
least of pain. I guarantee the cure
of pile tumors without the knife.
—R. T. Castleberry, M. D. 2-5-27td

Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick, who con-
ducted the News Greater Circula-
tion campaign in the month of De-
cember, is in the city today visit-
ing friends and looking after busi-
ness matters.

The East Main Garage can do
any kind of auto repair work, and
do it efficiently. They give prompt
service—certain satisfaction.
9-2-4t*

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Gordon left
this morning for their home in
Konawa after spending a few days
here shopping and looking after
other business matters.

Second price cutting in the sale
at Burk's Style Shop. 2-10-2td*

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs.
J. M. Muse died yesterday after-
noon. The body will be taken to
Center this afternoon where the
funeral service and burial will take
place.

Everybody should take advantage
of our Shoe Sale. \$10, \$12 and \$15
Shoes, at \$3.95. Burk's Style Shop.
2-10-2td*

The work on the repairing of the
fire damage of the city hall is pro-
gressing nicely and it is expected
that it will be completed in a few
days.

Phone 171. H. Claude Pitt, mer-
chant tailor. Cleaning and pressing.
Service first. 105 East Main St.
Phone 171. 2-10-16td

**AIR FROLIC AT
HOLDENVILLE TO
BE THRILLING**

The Holdenville Aviation com-
pany has signed a contract with
the Curtis Southwest Airplane com-
pany of Tulsa to formally open its
field with a Flying Frolic to be
held at the Fair grounds in Hold-
enville on Sunday, February 20,
1921.

A flying program will be pre-
sented. Ten airplanes will be en-
tered from flying fields in this and
nearby states. The program will
consist of a twenty-five mile derby
race, stunt flying, loops, spins,
spirals, zooms, nose dives, enume-
man turns, army formations, wing
walking and a 5000 foot parachute
drop.

An unannounced comedy thrill,
the details of which our reporter
could not learn, is to be a feature
of the program.

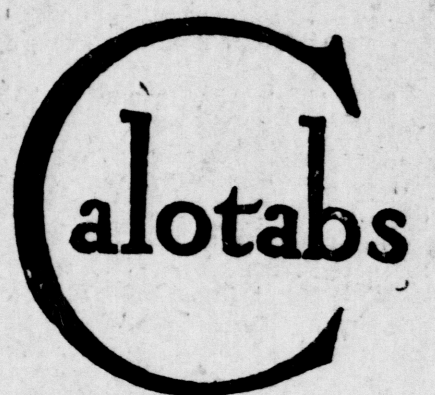
The program will be carried out
at the fair grounds where an ad-
mission will be charged to defray
expenses. The balance of the pro-
ceeds from the frolic will be used
to erect a hangar on the local
field to house the plane of the lo-
cal company.

The frolic will be well advertised
in this and adjoining counties and
an enormous crowd is expected. The
company offers for sale concessions
to those desiring to quench the
thirst and hunger of the specta-
tors.

Bankers talk about what they call
the "moral risk," but they usually
want it backed up by something
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Call money in Wall Street is low-
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the Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department you will see nothing
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the sale at ridiculously low prices. It is a satisfaction to you
to know that we have nothing but seasonable merchandise to
offer you at the lowest prices possible.

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Report from the Ward Schools Shows Progress First Semester

The following information is shown in reports from each of the ward schools of the city covering the first semester of the 1920-1921 term.

It will be noticed that the general average of promotions in the white ward schools was 76 percent of the enrollment, while the percentage of promotions in the colored school was 61 percent of the enrollment.

The total enrollment at the Glenwood ward was 424, Hayes 372, Willard 351, Irving 334, South Ward 160, grand total enrollment at all wards 1,345.

The grades at the various wards are represented in the above total as follows: First grade B, 213; first grade A, 182; second grade 229; third grade 277; fourth grade 211; fifth grade 185; sixth grade 160; seventh grade 119; eighth grade 124.

Promotions. Of this number of students enrolled there were 1,221 promotions at the end of the first semester divided among the schools as follows: Glenwood 262, Hayes 281, Willard 291, Irving 239, South Ward 148.

These promotions occurred in the grades of all the wards as follows: first grade B, 145; first grade A, 127; second grade 151; third grade 161; fourth grade 171; fifth grade 131; seventh grade 87; eighth grade 101.

Of the 1,422 students enrolled 318 were retained in the grades in which they started the semester. They were divided among the schools as follows: Glenwood 129, Hayes 61, Willard 44, Irving 75, South Ward 9.

The number to drop out of school during the semester was 166, divided as follows: Glenwood 32, Hayes 25, Willard 16, Irving 20, South Ward 3.

Normal Age. The number of pupils of normal age in all the ward schools was 1,046, divided as follows: Glenwood 243, Hayes 254, Willard 248, Irving 192, South Ward 115.

The number of pupils over normal age was 498, divided among the schools as follows: Glenwood 154, Hayes 191, Willard 79, Irving 118, South Ward 55, while the number of pupils under normal age was 95, divided among the schools as follows: Glenwood 12, Hayes 22, Willard 24, Irving 24, South Ward 12.

Attendance. The record of attendance during the semester is as follows: Number attending less than half term, 40 days, at Glenwood 95, Hayes 75, Willard 51, Irving 59, South Ward 26.

Number attending from 42 to 52 at Glenwood 29, Hayes 16, Willard 6, Irving 24, South Ward 12.

Number attending from 52 to 62 days, at Glenwood 40, Hayes 12, Willard 20, Irving 37, South Ward 12.

Number attending from 62 to 72 days, at Glenwood 58, Hayes 40, Willard 86, Irving 48, South Ward 15.

Number attending from 72 to 89 days, full term, at Glenwood 219.

Hayes 228, Willard 188, Irving 165, South Ward 96.

Percentages. Percent of pupils attending school from 72 days to full term, at Glenwood 49 per cent, Hayes 74 per cent, Willard 52 per cent, Irving 46 per cent, South Ward 60 per cent.

Percent of pupils attending school less than half term, at Glenwood 22 per cent, Hayes 2 per cent, Willard 1.1 per cent, Irving 1.4 per cent, South Ward 1.0 per cent.

The percentage of pupils of normal age in all grades at Glenwood 57 per cent, Hayes 67 per cent, Willard 70 per cent, Irving 57 per cent, South Ward 71 per cent.

The percentage of pupils promoted all grades, at Glenwood 62 per cent, Hayes 74 per cent, Willard 52 per cent, Irving 71 per cent, South Ward 90 per cent, making the general average of promotions at all of the ward schools 76 per cent.

Napier, Colored Ward. Following is the record covering the work of the second semester at the Napier ward, the school for colored children.

Total enrollment 70, divided as follows: First grade B 29, first grade A 7, second grade 10, third grade 6, fourth grade 11, fifth grade 3, sixth grade none, seventh grade 3, eighth grade 1. Of this number enrolled 45 promotions.

ACID IN STOMACH SOURS THE FOOD

Says Excess of Hydrochloric Acid Is Cause of Indigestion

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion are nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation, then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas, or have heartburn, flatulence, waterbrash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jads Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast while it is effervescent, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jads Salts is expensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

curred, divided as follows: First grade B 18, first grade A 4, second grade 6, third grade 5, fourth grade 7, fifth grade 3, sixth grade none, seventh grade 1, eighth grade 1.

Of the 70 pupils enrolled 23 were retained in the same grades at the end of the semester and two dropped from school during the semester.

Normal Age. The number of children of normal school age was 23, the total number over normal age was 4, and none attended who were under the normal age.

The total number attending school less than half time was 13, the

total number attending from 42 to 52 days 17; from 52 to 62 days, 11; from 62 to 72 days, 7; from 72 days to the full time, 21.

The report shows that 61 percent of the colored pupils were promoted at the end of the first semester, 30 per cent attended from 72 days to full time, 20 percent attended less than half time, and 67 percent of the pupils were over normal age.

Cabbage Plants. 200,000 on hand, best varieties, growing fast; be ready by 15th of February or first of March. See us before ordering, 406 West Tenth, Phone 767.—B. F. Stegall.

MAY STOP ALL OIL DRILLING WORKS IN OSAGE NATION

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 10.—Recommendations to the secretary of the interior that all drilling operations for oil and gas in the Osage Indian reservation be shut down during the present crude oil congestion were adopted by Osage oil and gas lessees at a meeting held here recently. A general meeting of all Osage operators for making the recommendations formal was called.

Operators are of the opinion that should the department of the interior declare it unlawful to drill in the nation, operators in other parts of the state would ask for a similar ruling.

There are at present approximately 400 wells drilling in the Osage nation, it was declared, production barely holding its own with drilling operations.

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John M. Thompson
PRESIDENT

COFFEE HEADQUARTERS, FT. SMITH

THE TRIALS OF A HOUSEWIFE

How They Have Been Endured and How Overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Experience of a Providence Woman



Providence, R. I.—“I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a female trouble and backache. It began just after my baby was born, and I did the best I could about getting my work done, but I had awful bearing-down pains so I could not stand on my feet. I read in the papers about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the good it was doing other women, and I have got dandy results from it and will always recommend it. You can use these facts as a testimonial if you wish.”—Mrs. HENRIET L. CASSEN, 18 Meni Court, Providence, R. I.

Ohio woman for three years could hardly keep about and do her housework, she was so ill. Made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound:

Fayette, O.—“For about three years I was very nervous and had backache, sideache, dragging-down pains, could not sleep at night, and had no appetite. At times I could hardly do my housework. I got medicine from the doctor but it did not help me. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in a newspaper and took it with good results, and am now able to do my housework. I recommend your medicine to my friends and you may publish my testimonial.”—Mrs. CHESTER A. BALL, R. 15, Fayette, Ohio.

An Illinois woman relates her experience:
Bloomington, Ill.—“I was never very strong and female trouble kept me so weak I had no interest in my housework. I had such a backache I could not cook a meal or sweep a room without raging with pain. Rubbing my back with alcohol sometimes eased the pain for a few hours, but did not stop it. I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and six bottles of it have made me as strong and healthy as any woman; and I give my thanks to it for my health.”—Mrs. J. A. McQUITTY, 610 W. Walnut St., Bloomington, Ill.

The conditions described by Mrs. Cassen, Mrs. Ball, and Mrs. McQuitty will appeal to many women who struggle on with their daily tasks in just such conditions—in fact, it is said that the tragedy in the lives of some women is almost beyond belief. Day in and day out they slave in their homes for their families—and beside the daily routine of housework, often make clothes for themselves and for their children, or work in their gardens, all the while suffering from those awful bearing-down pains, backache, headaches, nervousness, the blues, and troubles which sap the very foundation of life until there comes a time when nature gives out and an operation seems inevitable. If such women would only profit by the experience of these three women, and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the natural restorative for such conditions it may save them years of suffering and unhappiness.

There is hardly a neighborhood in any town or hamlet in the United States wherein some woman does not reside who has been restored to health by this famous medicine. Therefore ask your neighbor, and you will find in a great many cases that at some time or other she, too, has been benefited by taking it, and will recommend it to you. For more than forty years this old-fashioned root and herb medicine has been restoring suffering women to health and strength.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon “Ailments Peculiar to Women” will be sent to you free upon request. Write to The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information.

TAX NOTICE!

I will be in my office at Ada from Monday, February 14 to Saturday, February 26, for the purpose of assessing Ada and Chickasaw Township, and at the following named places on the dates set opposite, and all Tax Payers are requested to appear and render their property, thereby avoiding the penalty. The names and amount of each person's personal property must be published the first week in May and all who fail to render their property before that time will have to pay the penalty prescribed by LAW.

BRING THE NUMBERS OF YOUR LOTS AND THE DESCRIPTION OF YOUR LAND

Oakman	Monday, Feb. 14th	Horse Shoe Ranch	Wednesday, March 30th
Byng	Tuesday, Feb. 15th	Sunshine	Thursday, March 31st
Francis	Wednesday, Feb. 16th to Saturday Feb. 19th	Franks	Friday and Saturday, April 1st and 2nd
Dolberg	Tuesday, Feb. 22nd	Lawrence	Monday, April 4th
Roff	Wednesday, Feb. 23rd to Saturday, Feb. 26th	Latta	Tuesday, April 5th
Steedman	Monday, Feb. 28th	Knox	Wednesday, April 6th
Allen	Wednesday, March 2nd to Saturday, March 5th	Wilson	Thursday, April 7th
Frisco	Monday, March 7th	Tyrola	Friday, April 8th
Ahloso	Tuesday, March 8th	Egypt	Saturday, April 9th
Stonewall	Wednesday, March 9th to Saturday, March 12th	Homer	Monday, April 11th
Bebee	Monday, March 14th	Lovelady	Tuesday, April 12th
Center	Tuesday and Wednesday, March 15th and 16th	Conway	Wednesday, April 13th
Maxwell	Thursday and Friday, March 17th and 18th	Hall's Hill	Thursday, April 14th
Galey	Saturday, March 19th	Owl Creek	Friday, April 15th
Lanham	Monday, March 21st	Union Valley	Saturday, April 16th
Yeager	Tuesday, March 22nd	Lula	Tuesday, April 19th
Hart	Wednesday, March 23rd	Jesse	Wednesday, April 20th
Lightning Ridge	Thursday, March 24th	Burrow	Thursday, April 21st
Vanoss	Friday and Saturday, March 25th and 26th	Canyon Spring	Friday, April 22nd
Fitzhugh	Monday and Tuesday, March 28th and 29th		

NICK HEARD, Tax Assesor Pontotoc County

By BUD FISHER

MUTT AND JEFF—Outside of That the Nag Was All to the Mustard.



MUTT and JEFF Are famous characters—famous for their wit and their looks. We are famous too! Famous for the way we make YOU look and the efficient way we do it! **ADA CLEANING AND DYE WORKS** 219 W. Main Phone 437—

New Wants

Rates for Classified Ads

Rates for classified advertising in this department are 15c per word for each insertion when more than one insertion is made; a minimum charge of 25c for one insertion only when 17 words or less are used. Copy must be in the office by 9:00 a. m. to insure proper classification. All want or classified ads must be accompanied by cash—no advertising of this class will be accepted unless paid for in advance.

Rates for Local Readers

Local readers, whether in the personal news column or in run of paper are 10c per line for each insertion. We do not guarantee position for local readers.



FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 1114. 2-4-61d*

FOR RENT—Furnished two room apartment. Phone 648. 2-3-71d

FOR RENT—New five room modern house; 926 South Johnson. Phone 222-J. 2-8-31d*

FOR RENT—Six room, modern house; call at 110 North Broadway. Phones: day, 777; night, 1054. 2-8-31d*

FOR RENT—Modern apartment 217 East 15th street. Telephone 691-R. 2-9-61d*

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms, 791 West Ninth. Phone 295-R. 2-9-31d*

FOR RENT—Nice bed room in brick bungalow; private entrance to room and bath; 200 East Fourteenth. Phone 478. 2-9-31d*

FOR RENT—Two furnished light-housekeeping rooms, 119 W. 13th. Phone 595. Mrs. W. E. Adair. 2-9-31d*

FOR RENT—Desirable space at Ada Hemstitching shop. 2-9-31d*

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, 827 East Fourteenth. Phone 411. 2-10-31d*

FOR RENT—Rooms for high housekeeping, 529 East Thirteenth St. 2-10-31d*



FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Five choice lots Chickasaw addition. See Dr. J. J. Hickman, 225 T. Main st. 2-8-31d*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—50 or 90 acre prairie farm. Phone 686. 2-10-31d*

FOR SALE—White ivory bedroom suit, victrola, rug, ice chest, kitchen cabinet, sewing machine, and other furniture. All new. Apply 731 W. Main. 2-9-21d*

WILL TRADE for vacant lots: Buick '66' touring; Chevrolet 1920 model touring; Overland '90'. Ford touring. Emanuel Overland Co., 118 South Townsend, phone 60. 2-9-21d*

FOR SALE—One Player Piano, same as new. Bargain. Mrs. R. L. Hays, 111 W. 15th. Phone 258. 2-8-31d*

FOR SALE—Several milch cows. Phone 123 between 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. J. D. Willoughby, 200 West Third street

New Wants

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Piano, self-player, Kinball; also 5-room modern house for rent. S. B. Starbuck, 303 N. Johnson. 2-9-21d*

FOR SALE—Pure bred Mammoth Bronze turkey tom. Phone 1005-R. 2-9-21d*

FOR SALE—Ever-bearing Strawberry plants. Phone 661-R. 2-10-31d*

FOR SALE—One two year old full blood Jersey cow, 120 East Fifteenth St. 2-10-41d*

TYPEWRITERS FOR SALE—Remington, \$40; Corona, \$32; Underwood, \$55; L. C. Smith, \$47.50; Royal, \$42; Oliver, \$18. Smith Premier, \$12. Rebuilt and guaranteed in good condition. Typewriter man, Harris Hotel. 2-10-31d*

WANTED

WANTED—Your cleaning and pressing—Everett Humble, in Zeb's barber shop, 217 West Main; Phone 642. 1-5-11m*

PHONE 456 for Bishop The Turner. 1-1-11m*

WANTED—Your tire and tube repairs; McCarty Bros., Tire Vulcanizers; Phone 855. 214 West Twelfth. 1-19-261*

WANTED—Roomers; new rooming house opposite Santa Fe depot; rates reasonable, 418 West Main. 1-28-261d*

WANTED—We want to buy new and second hand furniture and stoves—Conely & Son, phone 53. 8-30-11d

WANTED—Your old mattresses to work over, 400 East 12th. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Company. 2-8-31d*

WANTED to buy an odd auto weed chain to fit 34x3 1-2 casing—J. M. Welborn at News office. 2-8-31d*

WANTED—Highest prices paid for used typewriters in any condition. Typewriter man, Harris Hotel. 2-10-31d*

WANTED—Washing to do. Work guaranteed at 812 W. 14th. 2-9-31d*

COUPLE with twenty months old daughter desire to rent furnished cottage. Address Box F. Ada News. 2-10-31d*

FOUND—Fountain Pen. Call at News office. 2-9-21d*

LOST—Goodyear diamond tread tire between my place and town Sunday night; return and receive reward, J. L. Barringer. 2-9-31d*

Notice of Intention to Fund. Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1921, at 1 o'clock p. m., or as soon thereafter as a hearing may be had, the County of Pontotoc in the State of Oklahoma by its proper officers will proceed before the District Court of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, to make a showing and offer proof, asking said court to hear and determine the existence, character and amount of its legal outstanding judgment indebtedness and to sign the bonds to be issued in payment of the same.

All persons interested may be present at the time said proof is made to remonstrate against the issuance of said bonds.

Dated this 7th day of February, A. D. 1921.

W. H. BRUMLEY, Chairman Board of County Commissioners.

Attest: R. H. Erwin, County Clerk. (Seal) 2-8-11m

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Willard, Choosing Quarters, Discusses Knockout Wallops



Jess Willard, at left, and his manager, Ray Archer, on Fifth avenue.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(Special) Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion, in town making preliminary arrangements for his return bout with Jack Dempsey, says that one of the first details to be settled is that regarding the site of his training camp and the engagement of a referee of sparring partners.

According to his manager, Ray Archer, it is proposed to select a quiet, isolated camp where Willard can settle down for a six or seven-week stretch of training. Locations in the mountains of New Jersey and the Adirondacks have been suggested, as well as several seashore quarters.

"No money or effort will be spared to get me into perfect condition for this bout," said Willard. "I have asked and received a chance to regain my title and I am going about it in a businesslike way."

"The financial terms and conditions do not interest me. I will box on any percentage or other system Tex Rickard desires, and I am quite content to let Dempsey have the major end of the purse as is his right as champion."

Then the big fellow discussed k. o. wallops. "The fellow who packs the wallop and has the knack of delivering it never has to pull it from the floor to get the desired result," said Jess.

"The fellow with the proper string can shoot from a short distance at an objective point and accomplish more as a rule than the bird who doesn't know the right distance and delivery."

"You have all seen the burly youngster walk up to a punching machine, square off at the leather receiver, let go from his knees, and scarcely move the indicator. Then again you have seen the frail man who knows how to take a short wallop and ring the bell. It is all in knowing how to send the punch through."

"If you crack the old target you get the prize and that goes for all of us. The fellow who nails the button first in any old jam is the boy who always takes home the bacon."

"The hardest blow I ever received came from a welterweight during a training stunt. This bird nailed me with one on the chin and I thought the building fell in on us. Yes, sir, it is the old sock properly placed which counts most in the prize ring."

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